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1. EMBOFFS TODAY VISITED STA SPACE COUNSELLOR YAMANO TO FOLLOW UP TALKING PER DELIVERED 23 FEBRUARY REQUESTING GOJ REPORT COVERING QUERIES ON APPLICATIONS SATELLITES CONTAINED REFTEL A, AND TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC USG CONCERNS RE JAPANESE BROADCAST SATELLITE RAISED REFTEL B.

2. YAMANO INDICATED REPORT NEARING COMPLETION AND ANTICIPATED ITS APPROVAL BY SPACE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION AND DELIVERY TO EMBASSY BEFORE END OF WEEK. AT SCICOUNS SUGGESTION YAMANO GAVE ASSURANCE QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL B WOULD ALSO BE COVERED IN REPORT. OFF- HAND HE HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR MINISTRY POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRESSURE TO LAUNCH BROADCAST SATELLITE BY 1976-77 OTHER THAN THEY IMPATIENT AND ANXIOUS TO GET PROGRAM UNDERWAY BY GREATER INFUSION US ASSISTANCE.

3. RE ANTENNAE AND OTHER GROUND EQUIPMENT FOR RECEIVING BROADCAST SATELLITE SIGNALS, YAMANO BELIEVES ONLY USUAL TYPE ANTENNAE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EQUIPMENT BEING CONSIDERED. HE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
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